

4577. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Shipping and Transportation; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0618] (RIN: 1625-AB77) received December 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4578. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0721; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-217-AD; Amendment 39-16861; AD 2011-23-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4579. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drivers of CMVs: Restricting the Use of Cellular Phones [Docket No.: FMCSA-2010-0096] (RIN: 2137-AE65) received December 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4580. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's thirteenth report to Congress and the eleventh report to the President entitled, "The National Initiative for Increasing Safety Belt Use: The Buckle Up America Campaign"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4581. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Blythe, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0585; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-9] received December 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4582. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Luray, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0785; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-20] received December 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4583. A letter from the Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Corporation's annual financial audit and management report for the fiscal year 2011, in accordance with OMB Circular A-136; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4584. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alternate Passenger Rail Service Pilot Program [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0108; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC19) received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4585. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Department of Energy FY 2010 Methane Hydrate Program Report to Congress", pursuant to Section 968 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

4586. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Benefits for Newborn Children of Certain Woman Veterans (RIN: 2900-AO05) received December 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4587. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting the Department's FY 2009 annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4588. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — William & Sharon Norris v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 2011-161 received December 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4589. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return and Modifications to the Deposit Rules [TD 9566] (RIN: 1545-BK82) received December 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4590. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Sample Plan Amendment for Section 436 [Notice 2011-96] received December 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4591. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Targeted Populations Under Section 45(e)(2) [TD 9560] (RIN: 1545-BE89) received December 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4592. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting an additional legislative proposal that the Department of Defense requests to be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

4593. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Second Biennial Report to Congress Responding to the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) Findings and Recommendations during Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009", pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 807(d)(2); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

4594. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Ezogabine Into Schedule V [Docket No.: DEA-354] received December 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

4595. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 7(a) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-45), a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2012-03 suspending the limitation on the obligation of the State Department Appropriations contained in sections 3(b) and 7(b) of that Act for six months as well as the periodic report provided for under Section 6 of the Act covering the period from December 2, 2011 to the present, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

4596. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Availability of Medicare Data for Performance Measurement [CMS-5059-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ17) received December 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2059. A bill to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund (Rept. 112-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 496. Resolution adjusting the amount provided for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress (Rept. 112-362). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2309. A bill to restore the financial solvency of the United States Postal Service and to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail; with an amendment (Rept. 112-363, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 3521. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 112-364, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 515. Resolution addressing a motion to proceed under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code (Rept. 112-365). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1221. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the senior executives of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and establish compensation for such positions in accordance with rates of pay for senior employees in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-366, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1221 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of January 6, 2012]

H.R. 901. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 20, 2012.

[Submitted January 17, 2012]

H.R. 2309. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than March 1, 2012.

H.R. 3521. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than February 3, 2012.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows: